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FM AMEMBASSY LONDON
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 545
INFO: RUFNPS/AMEMBASSY PARIS PRIORITY 8840

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E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: AFSP, SNAR
SUBJ: HOUSING FOR DEA OFFICIAL WILLIAM C. DWYER

REF (A) STATE 29724 (B) LONDON 2246

CABLE PARIS 3524 WAS CORRECTLY NUMBERED AND IS QUOTED
AS FOLLOWS:

"REF: A) SAIC NIBLO'S 1/26/77 MEMORANDUM, B) S/A DWYER'S
1/21/77 MEMORANDUM

1. S/A AND MRS. DWYER ARRIVED LONDON FOR PCS 11/17/76.
90 DAY'S TEMPORARY QUARTERS AUTHORIZATION EXPIRES
2/14/77. TO DATE THEY HAVE VIEWED OVER NINETY (90)
POTENTIAL RESIDENCES, INCLUDING FIVE UNSATISFACTORY LEADS
PROVIDED BY EMBASSY. DWYER REQUESTED EMBASSY AAUTHORIZE
GOVERNMENT LEASE FOR THEE DIFFERENT SITES, BUT EMBASSY
DENIED ALL THREE BECAUSE RENTAL TOO FAR ABOVE DWYER'S
QUARTERS ALLOWANCE.

2. REQUEST SPECIAL HOUSING ALLOWANCE BE AUTHORIZED
FOR ASSISTANT ATTACHE DWYER FOR SIXTY DAYS, BEGINNING
2/16/77. HE AND WIFE PAMELA (NO OTHER DEPENDENTS)
NOW IN TEMPORARY QUARTERS AT EUROPA HOTEL, DUKE STREET,
LONDON W1, AT 38.88 POUNDS PER DAY (1.00 POUND
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\$1.7275), EQUIVALENT \$67.17 PER DAY. PRESENT
TEMPORARY QUARTERS ALLOWANCES FOR DWYERS EQUAL \$52 PER
DAY, PLUS \$12 PER DAY SUPPLEMENTAL POST ALLOWANCE:
TOTAL \$64 PER DAY. S/A DWYER PRESENTLY G-13, STEP 3,
SALARY \$25,928 P.A. PRESENT QUARTERS ALLOWANCE \$4700 P.A.

3. PRESENT SITUATION POSES DILEMMA FOR DWYER AND DEA.

EMBASSY HAS NO GOVERNMENT OWNED OR OTHER QUARTERS FOR DEA OCCUPANCY, AND HAS NOT APPROVED GOVERNMENT LEASES BECAUSE RENT CONSIDERED TOO FAR ABOVE QUARTERS ALLOWANCE. DWYER SEEKS ONLY REASONABLE, MODEST, SUITABLE QUARTERS. HOWEVER, PRESENT QUARTERS ALLOWANCES FOR LONDON APPARENTLY UNREALISTIC COMPARED TO RENTAL MARKET. THEREFORE, ONLY APPARENT SOLUTION IS FOR DWYER TO BE CONSIDERABLY OUT OF POCKET FOR PERMANENT QUARTERS. THIS WOULD BE CONTRARY TO LETTER AND SPIRIT OF SECTION 112, STANDARDIZED REGULATIONS (GOVERNMENT CIVILIANS, FOREIGN AREAS) WHICH STATE : 'THE QUARTERS ALLOWANCE IS INTENDED TO REIMBURSE AN EMPLOYEE FOR SUBSTANTIALLY ALL OF HIS COSTS FOR EITHER TEMPORARY OR RESIDENCE QUARTERS WHENEVER GOVERNMENT-OWNED OR GOVERNMENT-RENTED QUARTERS ARE NOT PROVIDED TO HIM AT HIS POST WITHOUT CHARGE.'

4. AMEMBASSY LONDON APPARENTLY NOT WILLING TO ACCEPT NECESSITY FOR DWYER, WHO IS ACTING SAIC IN SAIC NIBLO'S ABSENCE, TO BE REASONABLY CLOSE PROXIMITY EMBASSY FOR CABLE TRAFFIC, CONTACT WITH POLICE, INFORMANTS, ETC. AMOUNT OF TIME REQUIRED TO REACH EMBASSY FROM SUBSTANTIAL DISTANCE, WHERE RENTALS LOWER, COULD WELL BE DECIDING FACTOR IN PASSING RAPID INFORMATION RE DRUG VIOLATORS TO EFFECT SEIZURES AND OTHER OPERATIONS WHERE SPEED ESSENTIAL. CONSEQUENT FAILURE TO DETER DRUGS VIOLATORS, LOSE CASES, AND INHIBIT ILLICIT DRUG TRAFFIC TO CONUS WOULD DEFEAT PURPOSE OF DEA PRESENCE IN UK.

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5. SIMILAR SERIES OF EVENTS LONG DELAYS SAIC NIBLO IN OBTAINING RESIDENCE, SETTLING DOWN, AND BEING ABLE TO DEVOTE 100 PER CENT OF TIME TO DRUG ENFORCEMENT. SERIOUS MORALE FACTOR FOR WIVES IN NEW LOCATION, CONSEQUENTLY FOR EMPLOYEES AND DETRIMENT TO EFFECTIVE OPERATIONS. REQUEST HEADQUARTERS TAKE ACTION TO OBTAIN GOVERNMENT LEASE FOR REASONABLE, SUITABLE QUARTERS FOR DWYER, OR TO OBTAIN INCREASED QUARTERS ALLOWANCE. REF MEMOS BEING MAILED TO YOU. RUSH."

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